

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1:

(line 8) modifying ~~the a~~ value of ~~the an~~ impedance of a modulation load that is connected at least
(line 14) information that gives ~~the a~~ distance at which the data carrier is situated from the base
(line 15) station and having modification means for modifying ~~the a~~ ratio of the duration of ~~the a~~
load
(line 16) period to the duration of ~~the a~~ succeeding off-load period as a function of the item of

Claim 7:

(line 8) load-modulated during the load periods by modifying modifying ~~the a~~ value of ~~the an~~
impedance of a
(line 14) energy information and for emitting an item of comparison information that gives ~~the a~~
(line 16) modification means for modifying ~~the a~~ ratio of the duration of ~~the a~~ load period to the
(line 17) duration of ~~the a~~ succeeding off-load period as a function of the item of comparison

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-12 and 17 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants' arguments in filed REMAKRS are persuasive. No prior art has been found to teach specific modification on loading duration ratio in relation to distance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ZHIYU LU whose telephone number is (571)272-2837. The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays: 9AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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